

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



November 3, 2024

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman
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Richard Brown
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Tristan Smith
Deborah Stone

Sunday, November 3, 9:15 am Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the soul (†) of Gordon Brown
requested by Roger and Bessie Sheehan

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 5:00 pm

For the soul (†) of Paul St. Martin
requested by Tom DeVoyd

Sunday, November 10, 9:15 am Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For Cody Comstock
requested by his godparents

There is no 2nd Collection today.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024		97 Souls
Offertory		\$713.00
Church Maintenance		\$344.00
All Souls Day Intentions		\$120.00
Votive Candles		\$11.00
10-20-24 TOTAL AT MASS		\$1,188.00
PARISH GIVING ONLINE		
Offertory		\$159.43
TOTAL ONLINE		\$159.43
10-27-24 TOTAL MASS and ONLINE		\$1,347.43



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
November 10: Fuel Fund
November 17: Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Black and Indian Missions

ONGOING COLLECTIONS
2024 NH Catholic Appeal
 (Ministry Fund managed by the Diocese of New Hampshire)

Grand Annual Fund
 October 2024 - October 2025
 (Parish Collection) \$42.00

The month of November is dedicated to All Souls.
 Envelopes to be placed on the altar during the month of November are at the back of the church. Please write the names of your memorial intentions on the envelope and put it in the collection basket with your donation.


We sincerely thank each one of the 28 donors who helped St. Joseph Parish reach our NHCA Appeal goal.

WHEN WRITING CHECKS to St. Joseph Church, please note the name of the collection (Offertory or Specific Collection) to be sure it is put in the right place.

Dziękuję Bardzo! Thank you so much!
 We are pleased to have presented another memorable Polish American Heritage Month celebration. We extend our sincere thanks to Fr. Daniel Mikolajewski for celebrating Mass with us last Sunday and to all who contributed to the success of our events.

THANK YOU
 to all who worked on our Roast Pork Supper fundraiser yesterday and all who attended. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Sanctuary Lamp burns 24/7 near the tabernacle in all Catholic Churches in honor of the True Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
It burns today in memory of Estelle Lloyd
 requested by Halford & Emelda Jones.




CANDLE DONATIONS PLEASE DEPOSIT
 the requested amount in the slot on the candle stand to offset the cost of replacing the candle you have burned. Thank you!

Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
 may be scheduled with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after each Mass or by email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
 Suggested donations: \$10.00.

Feast Days and Memorials

Nov 4: St Charles Borromeo, 1538-1584, Bishop

Patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders

Despite a speech impediment, young Charles Borromeo far exceeded the expectations of those who doubted his abilities. The son of a Count, born in a castle outside of Milan, he earned a doctorate in canon and civil law and, at only twenty-three years old, became Secretary of State to his uncle, Pope Pius IV. Borromeo used his leadership role in the Vatican to promote learning and was known as a young, idealistic reformer. He became a priest and eventually Archbishop of Milan.

At the time of the Protestant Reformation, Archbishop Borromeo knew reform was needed within the Catholic Church. He founded schools, seminaries and colleges to educate clergy. Famine struck Milan in 1576, followed by the plague. Archbishop Borromeo used his own family fortune to feed the starving people and went deep into debt when his funds were depleted. A beautiful shrine in the Milan Cathedral is dedicated to this saint, who is often depicted in art wearing his robes, barefoot, carrying the cross with a rope around his neck and his arm raised in blessing.

Nov 9: Dedication of St John Lateran Basilica

The original magnificent Lateran Basilica was established as the Papal cathedral by Emperor Constantine. It had been the palace of the Laterani family and was named the Church of Christ Our Savior. Destroyed repeatedly by fire, earthquakes and war, rebuilt and rededicated under different names, the term "The Lateran" was used in the context that we refer to "The Vatican" today. The feast day celebrates, not the building or its history, but the union the universal church has in communion with our Holy Father.

More information about saints and feast days is available at:

<https://www.catholic.org/>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/>

mycatholic.life/saints



Sunday, November 3, 2024

Dt 6: 2-6,; Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28b-34

Monday, November 4, 2024

Phil 2: 1-4; Ps 131: 1bcde, 2, 3;
Lk 14: 1 2-14

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Phil 2: v 5-11; Ps 22: 26B-27,
28-30AB, 30E, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024

Phil 2: 12-; Ps 27: 1-4, 13-14;
Lk 14: 25-33

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Eph 6: 10-20; Ps 144: 1B, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13: 31-35

Friday, November 8, 2024

Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB,
4CD-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3,
5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2: 13-22



Catholic Daughters
of the Americas

Tuesday November 12,
6:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Hall



Prayer List



Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert

Fr. John Loughnane

Mandy Albanese

Brooke

John Casey

Anne Cherry

Chris Currier

Jean Drena

Frederick Gallant

Isabella Gowell

Stephen Grogan

Family & friends of

Helena

Deborah Hemingway

David Kangas

John Arsenault

Karen Ouellette

Tim Roberts

Brenda Ruest

Janet Ruest.

Roger Sheehan Jr.

Bob St.Aubin

Darlene St.Aubin

Barbara Trask

Chee Chee Tyrrell

Janice Vilgats

Joshua White

Lawrence Woodward

Grand Annual Collection

In October we begin our parish's Grand Annual Collection. This is not a one-time collection taken up at a weekend Mass, but an ongoing collection to build a fund for larger repair and maintenance projects on the various parish buildings, both and future—similar to our Renovation Fund in past years. Grand Annual Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you are not able to bring your weekly offertory or other donations to Mass, you may mail them to St Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743 or donate online at our website: stjosephclaremont.org

You may have noticed that donations have been made to this fund since the beginning of October. We thank the donors for getting this year's collection started and hope to see the fund grow over the next 12 months!

Dziękuję Bardzo (Thank you very much!)

To add a name to our Prayer List, please ask the person's permission first, then notify Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after Mass or send an email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com



1996 Polish Cooking Class

Some of the original organizers of what has become an annual Polish Month event
 Mirka Wilczoch, Henja Helicka, Christine Puksta, Arline Marro
 Former mayor Charles Puksta looking on.



Oct. 2011: St. Joseph Church Polish Month attendees in traditional folk outfits with Fr. George Majka and Fr. Stanley Piwowar



St. Joseph Church with Polish Month Sign
 October, 2018

Fr. Daniel Mikolajewski and Sharon Wood at our 2024 Coffee Hour



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Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry
 Homebound visits are made on the second Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:
 Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, Gary Lambert.
 If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father Sebastian, please call
 Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209

Baby Shower
 for the baby we spiritually adopted through the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Mary Parish
 There is a decorated box on the table at the back of the church where you may place a new, unwrapped baby gift. The items will be given to the Upper Valley Pregnancy Center here in Claremont for families who are in need. Diapers, onesies, blankets, baby sweaters, and baby outfits for sizes newborn and up are accepted.
THANK YOU!
 Juanita Sweet 603-477-1348 juanitajoy2@gmail.com

**Hymns for
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 350
"Lord of All Nations,
Grant Me Grace"

Offertory Hymn: No. 311
"Let All Mortal Flesh
Keep Silence"

Communion: (Choir)

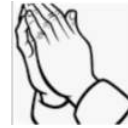
Recessional: No. 331
"A Living Faith"

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. Nov. 6, 2024

6:30 pm

All are welcome to join



CONFESSIONS

St. Mary Church

Friday 9:30 am

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45

MASS READINGS

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**The Memorial
Acclamation
changes this week to
"We proclaim
your death, O Lord,
and profess your
resurrection until you
come again."**

Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast

Please join us at St Joseph's Church as we host a pancake and sausage breakfast in honor of all who have honorably served our nation

**Veterans Day Monday November 11th
0700-1000**

**St Joseph's Church Hall
Elm St
Claremont, NH**

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Drawing at Turkey Party 11/21/24

donation of items made by a parishioner

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stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

**RAFFLE TICKETS
Complete Thanksgiving Dinner**

Tickets Available in Church Hall
after Mass

\$5 a ticket

**Drawing at Turkey Party
November 21**

**1-20 RAFFLE TICKETS
to benefit our Fuel Fund
will be sold in the
Parish Hall after Mass.**

Drawing to take place at our
Coffee Hour on December 8

1st PRIZE. \$500.00

2nd PRIZE \$200.00

**3rd PRIZE. \$20.00
(20 prizes)**

Did you miss getting a printed copy of our bulletin because of travel, illness or weather? Recent copies are available in the church hall after Mass. Let us know if you'd like older ones. You can view our bulletin, and other valuable information, on our website

stjosephclaremont.org

Ask Sharon Wood or email
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
and a copy will be located for you

PLEASE NOTE:

**The email address uses St
Josephs (plural) but the website
address is
singular (St Joseph)**

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

Large Tootsie Roll \$2.00

**Available after Mass
in the Parish Hall.**



**COFFEE HOUR
SUNDAY NOV. 10**

After the 9:15 am Mass

**All are welcome; No charge;
Please bring something to share.
Free Will Offerings Accepted**

**As the number of people coming to our
monthly dinners has grown, we find that
we need more cups for coffee and tea.
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please) they'll be welcome
in our kitchen**

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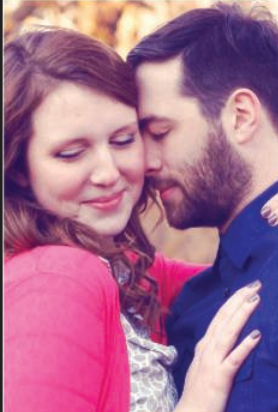
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